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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 447

UNCLAS CAIRO 9531

STATE FOR NEA/RA MONTGOMERY

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EG, BGEM, EWWT

SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL INQUIRY OF FREDERIC R. HARRIS

REF: STATE 257132

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FORM SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY LIST OF FIRMS PROPOSED FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES UNDER PENDING IBRD LOAN TO SCA FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF "SUEZ CANAL REHABILITATION PROJECT."

2. SCA DIRECTOR MASHHOUR MASHHOUR AS BEEN TRAVELLING IN THE GULF AND WILL RETURN TO CAIRO ON NOVEMBER 27 OR 28. ONE SCA OFFICIAL TOLD FSL THAT SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR FEABILITY STUDIES HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 1975. ANOTHER SCA OFFICIAL SAID THAT A CIRUCLAR WOULD BE SENT TOEMBASSIES IN CAIRO REQUESTING THE NAMES OF FIRMS QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT CONSULTING JOBS OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTACT SCA DIRECTOR UPON HIS RETURN TO CAIRO TO VARIFY THAT NO LIST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO IBRD OR THAT QUALIFIED FIRMS MAY BE ADDED TO WHATEVER LIST MAY HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

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4. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT
FISCHER TRIP TO CAIRO THIS WEEK MIGHT BE PREMATURE.
EMBASSY HOPES TO HAVE FURTHER READING ON NOVEMBER 30.
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